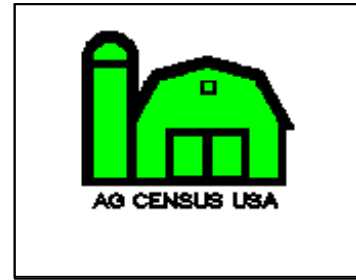


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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 33,983,029 acres in 1992 to 32,634,221 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 1,252 acres in 1992 to 1,154 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 16,181 farms in 1992 to 15,399 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 10 percent to \$4,534,213,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$151,575 in 1992 to \$160,401 in 1997.

